

A. SPINOSUS L. Waste places; Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Boston, South Boston.

A. VIRIDIS L. Goulding's Mill, Malden (*F. S. Collins*, Aug. 30, 1887); dump, South Boston (*E. & C. E. Faxon*, 1878).

GOMPHRENA.

G. GLOBOSA L. Dump, Boston (*C. W. Swan*, Sept. 14, 1886; specimen in herb. Yale University).

PHYTOLACCACEAE.

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P. americana L. (L. Sp. ed. 1. *P. decandra* L. Sp. ed. 2.) Dry pastures, open woods and roadsides; common throughout.

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AN ALBINO *VIOLA* *ROSTRATA*.—In a large collection of plants from northern New York, Mrs. Orra Parker Phelps includes a beautiful white-flowered form of the ordinarily lilac- and violet-flowered *Viola rostrata*. The albino which formed a colony of more than one hundred plants is quite as striking in its departure from the normal form of the species as *V. cucullata*, forma *albiflora* Britton, and *V. pedata*, forma *alba* Britton. It may be called

VIOLA *ROSTRATA* Pursh, forma **Phelpsiae**, n. f., corollis albidis.—NEW YORK: beech woods, Pierrepont, May 20, 1914, *Orra Parker Phelps*, no. 699 (TYPE in Gray Herb.).—M. L. FERNALD.

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